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Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS	:	
THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS	:	
SYSTEMS	:	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 16, 2007, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.